

12(b)(6). However, because [she] requested and was granted an extension of time to file her response, the court will consider the amended complaint timely and therefore permitted as a matter of course”); Jackson v. Merscorp Inc., 2013 WL 12190523, *1 (M.D.N.C May 20, 2013) (same).

Plaintiff filed his First Amended Complaint (document #11) on March 15, 2021 within the extended time frame for responding to Defendants’ Motions. See Text-Only Orders entered March 10, 2021. Accordingly, the amendment is as a matter of course.

It is well settled that an amended pleading supersedes the original pleading, and that motions directed at superseded pleadings are to be denied as moot. Young v. City of Mount Ranier, 238 F. 3d 567, 573 (4th Cir. 2001) (amended pleading renders original pleading of no effect); Turner v. Kight, 192 F. Supp. 2d 391, 397 (D. Md. 2002) (denying as moot motion to dismiss original complaint on grounds that amended complaint superseded original complaint).

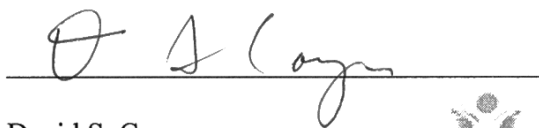
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Defendants’ “Motion[s] to Dismiss...” (documents ##4 and 6) are administratively **DENIED** as moot without prejudice.

2. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel for the parties and to the Honorable Robert J. Conrad, Jr..

SO ORDERED.

Signed: March 16, 2021

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David S. Cayer
United States Magistrate Judge

